



TOYS

TOYLAND is the Brightest Spot in the Big Store

Don't deprive the children of a visit to the great joyland, where they can feast their eyes upon all the fine Toys, Dolls and Games that make little girls and boys happy. Scores of children visit this wonderland every day. It is the largest department of its kind in Salem and offers a varied assortment of American and foreign made Toys and Dolls.

Special Sale Prices on Dolls, Mirrorscopes, Magic Lanterns, Engines, Wash Sets, Sewing Baskets and Hobby Horses.

A Christmas Sale of Men's Handkerchiefs

Colored Initial, 3 in a box, extra special at 48c a Box

Excellent Gift Handkerchiefs—an article worth giving to your best friends—cross bar patterns—nicely hemstitched and with embroidered initial in colors—three different colors to each box. These are a splendid value at 65c—their former price—Xmas Extra Special 48c a Box

Handkerchiefs for Gifts

We've a wonderful collection of Dainty Handkerchiefs, all the newest kinds, put up in handy gift packages.

Children's Novelty and Initial Handkerchiefs; three in a box—priced at .. 15c, 18c, 19c and 25c a box	Women's Spanish Hand Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c and 65c ea.
Novelty Baskets, Telephones and Satchels, containing Handkerchiefs, three in each—priced at 15c and 25c	Women's Real Irish Embroidered Linen 25c 35c or 3 for \$1.00
Ladies' Lissue Handkerchiefs, initial-ed, colored borders, in pastel shades, at 15c each or 2 for 25c	Women's American and Venice Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, 35c to \$4 each
Women's plain tailored Linen Handkerchiefs, colored initial at 25c each	Women's Handkerchiefs in folders of two or threes, white and colored embro-dered initials, ready for mail-ing 25c and 50c
Same, only of fine lawn at 10c each	Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs in boxes, white and colors, three in box—priced at ... 50c a box

Meyers GOOD GOODS

The best is none too good. No bankrupt stocks or discarded merchandise sold over our counters.

All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn will be at his office January 1, 1916.

The river has fallen two feet since Saturday morning, and is now 9.4 feet above low water.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Mrs. S. L. McKee, who has been sick for the past two months, is reported today to be improving in health.

Dr. B. T. McIntire, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic bldg. Phone 440.

Harry Townsend, who was arrested Saturday night, on a charge of being intoxicated, was given five days in the city jail this morning upon his plea of guilty.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

The dog catcher was busy this morning and by ten o'clock had managed to pick up four strays that had ventured into the streets without being attached to their owners by a rope.

Before placing your printing order, Phone 2179. Fuller Printing Concern.

John Tuel, who was committed to the Oregon State Training school from this city some time ago, escaped Saturday and was arrested by the Salem police. He was returned to the school authorities.

Novel scenic effects and a notable entertainment. Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. concert Wednesday night at the Grand. Any seat, 50c.

Hurry—To the White Swan Dairy Lunch—you're next.

Only one half a day has been lost by the 104 teachers in the Salem schools since the opening September 29. In other words, with this number of teachers, only three hours has been lost from regular duties from sickness or any other cause.

Hygrade spells cigar quality, Salem made, 5 cents.

Margaret Livingston at the opera house a week from tonight is perhaps the best attraction that will come to Salem this winter. Inquiries have already been received from parties coming from Albany, Dallas and Independence.

New location. Dr. Mark S. Skiff, dentist, 306 Masonic building. Decl 8.

The basketball teams of the high school will begin regular practice tonight and will be pretty busy the rest of the year getting themselves in trim. The team is working under Coach Clancy. Darv Proctor is captain and Claud Stensloff business manager.

Big Musicians' association benefit dance, armory, tonight, begins 8:30 sharp.

Charles W. Peters, 1107 North 18th street, has traded his Salem property and farm near the city for an improved and stocked ranch in Wallowa county. He expects to move to his ranch within a few weeks and make Wallowa county his home. Mr. Peters has been engaged in the transfer business in this city.

Dance, tonight at armory, benefit Musicians' union. Spectators in balcony, 25c.

Instead of charging a stated sum for their church supper, the Leslie M. E. church will assess each according to the kind of clothes worn. It is to be a hard times and boiled dinner supper, and will be served at the Leslie M. E. church tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. Those who dress in proper hard times raiment, will be let off easy. Those who come in just the average citizen's clothing will pay as party appearing at the supper with his very best Sunday clothes will have to pay extra.

Hear Tom C. Ordeman, Wednesday night at the Grand. Annual Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. concert. Any seat 50c.

The meeting this evening of the Salem Floral society at the Commercial club rooms is not only far its charter members, but for the public in general. Mrs. Edith Tozier Wethered is expected to talk on "Flowers and Religion," and Prof. Arthur Peck of the O. A. C. will speak on the growing of flowers at home.

The musical treat of the season. Annual concert at Opera house, Wednesday night. Get your tickets today.

The Salem Floral society will hold an open meeting for the public tonight at the Commercial club rooms. Prof. Peck of the O. A. C. will deliver an address. It is expected that Edith Tozier Wethered will be present to speak on "Religion and Flowers." Everyone interested in flowers is invited to attend and become a member of the society.

Early buyers get best seats. Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. concert at the Grand, Wednesday night. Any seat, 50c.

It may or may not be true that "the eggs that are laid in the spring turn, have nothing to do with the case," but the facts in the case are that the storage eggs in cases are a drug on the market and the price is coming down. And according to an experienced dealer, the price of all kinds of eggs will be lower within a week on account of an oversupply in the local market.

Splendid chorus, delightful solos, full orchestra. Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. concert at the Grand Wednesday night, Fifty cents admits to all.

The use of a house for the winter months has been offered by J. P. Lathan, of 319 North Commercial street, to a deserving, needy party. The offer is made by Mr. Lathan to the Salem Social Service Center. The house is a modern six-room structure, and the free party is entitled to it, rent free, for the winter months. The offer was made by Mr. Lathan to the Salem Social Service Center, through Ivan G. McDaniel, secretary.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

Also a Nice Line of Jewelry.

KARL NEUGEBAUER
Masonic Bldg.

European War Costs Postal Service Millions of Dollars

Washington, Dec. 13.—In his annual report upon postal administration during the fiscal year 1915, Postmaster General Burleson announces an audited deficit of \$11,333,308.97, caused by expenditures which were mandatory under law. The cost of the war to the postal service is estimated at \$31,000,000.

The postmaster general states that efficiency of service was placed above cost consideration and that, notwithstanding the adverse revenue conditions, steady expansion and improvement of postal facilities have continued. However, he shows that the deficit would have amounted to at least \$24,000,000 but for the reorganization of various branches of the service along modern business lines begun before the war started and continued during the disturbed period.

Of the total deficit, Mr. Burleson's analysis demonstrates that all but \$309,688.16 was the result of the increases of salaries of postal employees and additional railway mail pay required by law.

Extracts from the more important chapters of the report follow:

The year ended June 30, 1915, was an abnormal one. Surpluses of \$3,800,000 and \$3,500,000 were reported and covered into the treasury for the fiscal years 1913 and 1914, respectively, showing that the postal service had been put upon a self-sustaining basis after a long period of annually recurring deficits. Had normal conditions prevailed, a third successive surplus would have been turned into the treasury for the fiscal year 1915.

Remember that New England dinner and Hard Time Social at Leslie M. E. church Tuesday evening, December 14, at 6:00 o'clock. Your clothes decides the price of your supper, 15, 25 or 35c, which?

Josephine Hockett, pastor of the Friends' church, accompanied by the gospel team of the church, will conduct the Salvation Army services Tuesday evening at the Salvation headquarters, 343 1/2 Court street.

Company M. O. N. G., is getting things in readiness for its annual home coming, to be held on January 1. All former members of the company are invited to be present and take part in this annual event. Prominent men who are friends of the company, will take part in the special program for the evening of January 1.

Special meeting of Multnomah Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. this evening. Work in the past and M. E. degrees. Visiting companions welcome.

R. H. Rutherford returned yesterday from a visit to his son Homer, in San Francisco. Homer Rutherford was the format owner of the race horse George N. Patterson, which won the sweepstakes at the fair about two months ago, winning a purse of \$10,000.

The business men's league of the Salem Commercial club will hold its monthly meeting tonight at the Commercial club rooms. Besides the transacting of the business of the month, members of the league will have the pleasure of hearing an address from Robert G. Duncan, secretary of the business men's league of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Hannah A. Jones, 93 years old and a former resident of Salem, died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Bashor, in Seattle. She is survived by three children: Mrs. C. A. Jones, of Salem; Mrs. L. M. Bashor, of Seattle; and W. H. Jones, of Tulare, California. She lived in the vicinity of Salem several years, moving to Washington about 15 years ago.

Prosperity is heading this way, according to L. C. Brown, manager of the Spokane Realty company. He is here on real estate business, and states that Montana, Idaho and parts of Washington are enjoying favorable conditions and that the wave is traveling west so fast that it is sure to reach this section of the great northwest early next spring. In fact, he thinks the wave is coming with such a strong force back of it, that nothing can keep it away.

First Sergeant Dana H. Allen will go to Portland Wednesday to appear before the examining board of the Oregon National Guards to stand the examination for first lieutenant. Mr. Allen has served in Company M for the past six years, and was a member of a "charon" company for two years, seeing active service in San Francisco during the great fire. He will be examined by the regular examining board of which Major W. W. Wilson is chairman, and before which all candidates for a commission must appear.

In the contest Saturday evening between the drill teams of Maccabees, Portland lodge No. 1 and the Salem team No. 4, the Portland lodge were declared the winners, having a majority of 21 points on a total scoring of 1000 points. Judging the teams were J. H. VanWinkle, of Albany; J. B. Schaefer, of Linton, and Captain W. M. Tyler, of Oklahoma. Frank J. Motter, of Portland, was toastmaster for the evening. The address of welcome was by August A. Wueste and was responded to by A. O. Wand, deputy health officer of Portland.

Memorial services for Louis R. Stinson, who died October 5, will be held by the Knights of Pythias at their lodge rooms tomorrow evening. Grand Chancellor Willard Marks, of Albany, will deliver the memorial address and short talks will be made by the several state officers. Among those who will be present to take part in the memorial are Walter G. Gleason, of Portland; G. K. B. S. J. H. Mahoney, of Penashton; Grand Master of the Exchequer, Hon. C. A. of Portland; Frank S. Grant, past grand chancellor, Lief E. Finsette, of Dallas, grand inper guard, Gus C. Moser, grand representative, and A. E. Wrightman, of Silverton, past grand chancellor. About 20 will be present from Dallas.

SUNDAY'S JUNIOR SERMON

"Loyalty" was the subject of the junior sermon Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Carl H. Elliott. The text was Joshua 1:16.

Mr. Elliott said that we should be loyal to our country. Benedict Arnold is universally despised because he was a traitor to his country. We should be loyal to our friends. The story of Damon and Pythias is precious because it is the story of friends who were ready to give their lives for each other.

Everyone should be loyal to principle. Wm. Lloyd Garrison was a friend of the slave long before the majority of the people believed that the negro should be free. He talked and wrote in behalf of the slave with such persistence that people threw bad eggs at him and persecuted him in many ways. Long afterward when the slave was free and nearly everybody believed as he did, a group of his friends gave him a gold watch and when he rose to make a little speech accepting it he said, "If this were a rotten egg I would know what to do with it."

We should be loyal to Jesus. Over in Armenia many Christian girls have been threatened with worse than death if they would not become Mohammedans. Some of them have accepted the terms but very many have stuck to Jesus. If they are so loyal there where it is so hard, we should surely be true to Him here where it is so easy.

Do you read these junior sermons?

Home Reading

To Be Thoroughly Enjoyed

Should not tire the eyes and be followed with a dull headache— If when reading, your eyes blur, tire or ache, come to me for a pair of

READING GLASSES

made for your especial use, only after an expert examination of the eyes.

Miss A. McCulloch, Optometrist

208-209 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 109

The Capital Journal would like to know. Those 15 years old or younger who have read the above sermon and send the attached coupon, properly signed before Thursday evening, December 16, will oblige us and we shall be glad to print their names in the Saturday evening paper.

I have read the Junior Sermon on "Loyalty." My age is

Name Street No. or Route

Save your bundles until tomorrow. Those collecting for the Salem Social Service Center have not been able to make all calls, but hope to complete their work of collecting tomorrow. Anyhow, save your bundles of clothing as they will be called for tomorrow.

What's in a name? The Rev. I. Myron Boozer, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Oreno, was a candidate for city treasurer of Oreno at a recent election, and was defeated by Miss Edna Purdy. Miss Purdy has already served one term as treasurer of Oreno.

You're paying for news in the Journal, not prizes.

OH! MY!! What a Crowd!

Was the Expression heard frequently Saturday from the hundreds of happy men and women who packed our store good naturedly jostling in their efforts to see the cause of such commotion—

For several days we have been telling the people about a lot of real bargains in Men's goods and when it stopped raining long enough for them to get here they came in fairly good bunches but Saturday's crowd "capped the climax."

Well enough about the crowd, and a little about the cause will be more interesting as well as more to the point.

It is natural when a man has money to spend he is going to look around to see just where he can get the most for his money, cause number one.

When we went through our stock and marked the prices for this sale we simply lost track of the costs and put a price on the article that we knew it would sell for, one so low that competition would be an unknown factor, cause number two.

Then we told the public about it in as few words as possible, told them the truth too about the prices, which is cause three and enough.

Clothing prices will remain the same this week. Ten dollar suits at \$6.48, twelve fifty suits at \$8.68, fifteen dollar suits at \$9.88, sixteen fifty suits at \$10.48, eighteen dollar suits at \$11.98, twenty dollar suits at \$13.48, twenty two dollar suits at \$14.98, and the twenty five ones at \$16.78.

Overcoats are priced with a view to selling every one in stock before the week is past. Ten dollar ones are \$6.98, twelve fifty ones at \$7.38, fifteen dollar ones at \$8.68, twenty dollar ones at \$11.48, and the twenty five dollar ones at \$13.98.

Men's separate trousers are selling rapidly at these prices: \$2.50 grade at \$1.98, \$3.50 grade at \$2.68, \$4.00 grade at \$2.98, \$4.50 grade at \$3.38, \$5.00 grade at \$3.73 and the \$6.00 grade at \$4.48.

Little men and big boys take our advice and hurry for there are only a few of those odd Coats and Vests (sizes 34 and 35) left and the price is like finding them, only \$1.48, match them up with odd pants and you'll have a suit worth three times its cost.

Shoes are melting away like the traditional snow ball. Packard Shoes at from \$2.48 to \$3.98 is something new to Salem and men are not slow when it comes to grabbing gold pieces at such reductions.

Our Shirt values can't be equalled. Three dollar shirts are \$2.28, two fifty shirts at \$1.88, two dollar shirts at \$1.48, the one fifty kind at \$1.13, one

twenty five ones at 88c, and a big lot of regular dollar shirts are going at 48c.

We also have heavy tan cord shirts with military collars that we bought to sell for \$2.50—at \$1.48, and a broken line of double and single breasted Flannel shirts sold regularly at \$1.50 to \$3 that are now going for 78c to \$1.98.

Came near forgetting all about underwear and it would have been a crime for as the hootblack said "here's where we shine." Six dollar French ribbed silk and wool at \$1.78 the garment, five dollar fancy ribbed Athletic neck underwear at \$1.63 each, \$3.00 Cooper's spring needle derby ribbed in pink wool at \$1.13, Cooper's Australian wool at 98c, extra heavy \$4.00 wool at \$1.28 the garment, Swiss ribbed cotton shirts and drawers—the 75c kind at 45c, and the heavy derby ribbed cotton sold everywhere at 50c, you can get now for 35c.

Gray and maroon colored wool Sweaters that were \$2.50 are now \$1.48, and a lot of \$2.00 and \$2.25 V-neck sweaters—colors blue, red, gray and white for 98c; think of it.

Hat prices please every one: The \$2.00 ones are now \$1.12 and the \$3.00 kind at \$1.98.

Men's heavy and light weight wool sox, the 50c ones at 38c, and our regular two bit ones are 18c.

We said that we would have something more to say about Xmas goods this week so now LISTEN! Here are some good things for you to know: Men's Xmas Ties and Scarf Pins put up in fancy boxes, never sold for less than 75c, are now 38c, fifty and seventy five cent neckwear, all new, nifty patterns of the latest makes go at 38c, thirty five cent ones are 21c, and you never saw such a line of regular twenty five cent Neckwear as we are now selling at 19c, put up in fancy Xmas boxes too. Men's ties in leather collar boxes that were \$1.25 are now 73c.

Only a few of those Oxford bags left; they come in three sizes, 15, 16 and 17 inches, at \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.48 instead of \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Now friends we are not any where near through telling you of the hundreds of really "fetching" things that are included in this wonderful sale but the Journal man is waiting for "copy" as he wants to get this in to-day's paper so watch for tomorrow's edition for more.

Idle collars, Holeproof and Phoenix hosiery are the only lines not reduced.

G. W. Johnson & Co.